(c) and (d) Israeli experts have conducted following training programmes for Indian Security forces (i) In August 2002, a team of Aviation Security experts from Israel visited India and delivered talks at Hyderabad for the personnel of CISF engaged in Aviation Security and Recruits Training Centre, Deoli; (ii) Organised Seminar on Combating Suicide Terrorism in January, 2003 in Israel; (iii) Training in Post Blast Investigation in April/ May 2003 at NSG Training Centre, Manesar (Haryana) and Hostage Negotiation Course in May/June 2003 at SVP National Police Academy, Hyderabad.

(e) The assistance obtained from various countries including Israel has helped in facing challenges posed by terrorist groups.

Approval to Non-conventional Energy Projects in Karnataka

349. SHRI K.B. KRISHNAMURTHY: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects relating to generation of non-conventional energy in Karnataka approved;

(b) how many of them have taken off so far;

(c) the details of energy being produced from these units; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to cancel the licence given to some of these units who had failed to take off so far?

THE MINISTER IN STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) and (b) The Ministry is supporting grid interactive renewable power projects based on wind, solar, biomass and small hydro in the country, including Karnataka. A total installed capacity of 553.36 MW, including 209.10 MW from wind, 203.38 MW from small hydro, 139.88 MW from biomass and 1 MW from urban and industrial wastes has been set up in Karnataka as on 31.3.2004. Projects aggregating to 249.54 MW are under various stages of implementation in Karnataka.

(c) An estimated 1345 million units of electricity were generated from grid interactive renewable power projects in Karnataka during 2003-04.

(d) The Ministry does not issue/cancel licenses for grid interactive renewable power projects in States.